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**CONFIGURATION COMMANDS OF  
CISCO ROUTER**

## General configuration commands

- Enter the privileged EXEC mode

Router>enable

- Exit the privileged EXEC mode

Router#disable

- Enter the global configuration mode from the terminal

Router#configure terminal

- Exit the global configuration mode

Router#end

- Show actual (running) configuration

Router#show running-config

- Show startup configuration

Router#show startup-config

or

Router#show config

- Delete startup configuration

Router#erase startup-config

or

Router#write erase

- Show MAC addresses of the interfaces

Router#show interfaces

## 1. Configuration of IP addresses

Consider the example network shown in the following figure with class C IP addresses (subnet mask 255.255.255.0):

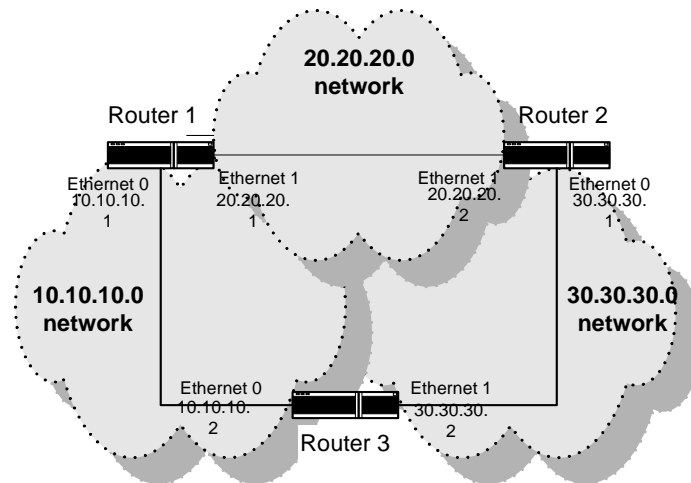


Figure 1: Network consisting of three IP networks

In order to configure the IP addresses (and their respective subnet masks) of the Router 1 interfaces, the following commands must be executed:

```
Router1#configure terminal
Router1(config)#interface Ethernet 0
Router1(config-int)#ip address 10.10.10.1 255.255.255.0
Router1(config-int)#no shutdown
Router1(config)#interface Ethernet 1
Router1(config-int)#ip address 20.20.20.1 255.255.255.0
Router1(config-int)#no shutdown
Router1(config-int)#end
Router1#write
```

```
Enter global configuration mode
Enter interface configuration mode
Configure IP address and subnet mask
Activate the Ethernet 0 interface
Enter interface configuration mode
Configure IP address and subnet mask
Activate the Ethernet 1 interface
Exit global configuration mode
Save this configuration to the startup
configuration
```

## 2. Configuration of static routes

Considering Figure 1 as an example, in order to configure a clockwise direction static route from Router 1 to network 30.30.30.0 the following procedure must be taken:

Router1#configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode
Router1(config)#ip route 30.30.30.0 255.255.255.0 20.20.20.2	Define the path to network 30.30.30.0 through <i>router 2</i>
Router1(config)#end	Exit global configuration mode
Router1#write	Save this configuration to the startup configuration

In order to delete a previously configured static route, the following commands must be used:

Router1#configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode
Router1(config)#no ip route 30.30.30.0 255.255.255.0 20.20.20.2	Delete the previously configured static route
Router1(config)#end	Exit global configuration mode
Router1#write	Save this configuration to the startup configuration

### 3. Configuration of the RIP protocol

The RIP routing protocol can be programmed in a router using the following procedure (this example refers to Router 1 of Figure 1):

Router1#configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode
Router1(config)#router rip	Initialize the RIP process
Router1(config-router)#network 10.10.10.0	Run RIP process in the interface to network 10.10.10.0
Router1(config-router)#network 20.20.20.0	Run RIP process in the interface to network 20.20.20.0
Router1(config-router)#end	Exit global configuration mode
Router1#write	Save this configuration to the startup configuration

The configuration of the RIP protocol can be cancelled in the following way (this example refers to Router 1 of Figure 1):

Router1#configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode
Router1(config)#no router rip	Cancel the RIP process
Router1(config-router)#end	Exit global configuration mode
Router1#write	Save this configuration to the startup configuration

### 4. Configuration of the *split-horizon* option

The router interfaces are configured by default with *split-horizon*. However, it is possible to deactivate *split horizon* using the *no ip split-horizon* command. Considering the example of Router 1 in Figure 1, deactivating *split horizon* in both interfaces can be done by executing the following commands:

Router1#configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode
Router1(config)#interface Ethernet 0	Enter interface Ethernet 0 configuration mode
Router1(config-if)#no ip split-horizon	Deactivate split-horizon
Router1(config-if)#exit	Exit interface Ethernet 0 configuration mode
Router1(config)#interface Ethernet 1	Enter interface Ethernet 1 configuration mode
Router1(config-if)#no ip split-horizon	Deactivate split-horizon
Router1(config-if)#end	Exit global configuration mode
Router1#write	Save this configuration to the startup configuration

## 5. Configuration of the OSPF protocol

Configuration of the OSPF protocol (taking Router 1 of Figure 1 as an example):

Router1#configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode
Router1(config)#router ospf 1	Initialize the OSPF routing process with ID 1
Router1(config-router)#network 10.10.10.0 0.0.0.255 area 0	Associate network 10.10.10.0 with the OSPF process and define the area that the network belongs to
Router1(config-router)#network 20.20.20.0 0.0.0.255 area 0	Associate network 20.20.20.0 with the OSPF process and define the area that the network belongs to
Router1(config-router)#end	Exit global configuration mode
Router1#write	Save this configuration to the startup configuration

**Notes:** (i) in the *network* command, the subnet mask is defined with its bits denied, i.e., 0.0.0.255 instead of 255.255.255.0 (ii) at least one of the networks must belong to area 0 (*backbone*).

In order to cancel the OSPF configuration, the following procedure must be adopted (the example refers to Router 1 of Figure 1):

Router1#configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode
Router1(config)#no router ospf 1	Cancel the OSPF process
Router1(config-router)#end	Exit global configuration mode
Router1#write	Save this configuration to the startup configuration

## 6. Configuration of the interface costs in the OSPF protocol

Taking interface Ethernet 1 of Router 1 in Figure 1 as example:

Router1#configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode
Router1(config)#interface Ethernet 1	Enter interface Ethernet 1 configuration mode
Router1(config-if)#ip ospf cost 5	Change interface cost to 5
Router1(config-if)#end	Exit global configuration mode
Router1#write	Save this configuration to the startup configuration

## 7. Visualization of the OSPF databases

- Visualize the *Router Link States* database: *show ip ospf database router* (or briefly *sh ip o d r*).

### Entry of the *Router Link States* database related to router 1:

LS age: 620

Options: (No TOS-capability, DC)

LS Type: Router Links

Link State ID: 20.20.20.1

Advertising Router: 20.20.20.1

LS Seq Number: 80000016

Checksum: 0x94D9

Length: 48

Number of Links: 2

Link connected to: a Transit Network

(Link ID) Designated Router address: 20.20.20.1

(Link Data) Router Interface address: 20.20.20.1

Number of TOS metrics: 0

TOS 0 Metrics: 10

Link connected to: a Transit Network

(Link ID) Designated Router address: 10.10.10.2

(Link Data) Router Interface address: 10.10.10.1

Number of TOS metrics: 0

TOS 0 Metrics: 10

In this example, it's possible to verify that the ID of this router is 20.20.20.1 and it is connected to two transit networks, that is, networks with more than one router. For the first network, the router interface with address 20.20.20.1 and a cost of 10 is connected to network whose ID is 20.20.20.1 (the address of the network *Designated Router* interface). For the second network, the router interface with address 10.10.10.1 and a cost of 10 is connected to network whose ID is 10.10.10.2 (the address of the network *Designated Router* interface).

- Visualize the *Network Link States* database: *show ip ospf database network* (or briefly *sh ip o d ne*).

**Entry of the *Network Link States* database related to network 20.20.20.0:**

Routing Bit Set on this LSA

LS age: 1459

Options: (No TOS-capability, DC)

LS Type: Network Links

Link State ID: 20.20.20.1 (address of Designated Router)

Advertising Router: 20.20.20.1

LS Seq Number: 80000011

Checksum: 0x359

Length: 32

Network Mask: /24

Attached Router: 20.20.20.1

Attached Router: 30.30.30.1

In this example, it's possible to verify that the ID of this network is 20.20.20.1 (its *Designated Router* interface address, which is *router 1* in this case), and the *Advertising Router* is *router 1* (ID 20.20.20.1). It is a class C network and its attached *routers* are identified the ones with Router ID 20.20.20.1 and 30.30.30.1 (*routers 1* and 2, respectively).



## 8. Routing tables of routers

The routing tables can be consulted using command *show ip route*. With static routes, the routing table is (*Router 1* of Figure 1):

```
C 10.10.10.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0
C 20.20.20.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet1
S 30.30.30.0/24 [1/0] via 20.20.20.2
```

After RIP protocol, the routing table is (*Router 1* of Figure 1):

```
C 10.10.10.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0
C 20.20.20.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet1
R 30.30.30.0/24 [120/1] via 20.20.20.2, 00:00:16, Ethernet1
[120/1] via 10.10.10.2, 00:00:12, Ethernet0
```

After OSPF protocol, the routing table is (*Router 1* of Figure 1):

```
C 10.10.10.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0
C 20.20.20.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet1
O 30.30.30.0/24 [110/10] via 20.20.20.2, 00:00:16, Ethernet1
[110/10] via 10.10.10.2, 00:00:12, Ethernet0
```

The interpretation of the previous routing tables is:

```
R 30.30.30.0/24 [120/1] via 20.20.20.2, 00:00:16, Ethernet1
```

